

Soc Quiz - Ch 12

Name:

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ____ 1. Gender expectations influence how boys and girls are treated from ____ on.
 - a. the moment of birth
 - b. eighteen months of age
 - c. three years of age
 - d. preschool age
- ____ 2. Studies of biological determinism reveal that:
 - a. a strong correlation exists between aggressive behavior and testosterone levels
 - b. changes in testosterone levels predict changes in men's aggression
 - c. there are minimal differences in the levels of sex hormones between boys and girls in early childhood
 - d. testosterone causes aggressive behavior in men
- ____ 3. When teachers of either sex respond more to boys, both positively and negatively, they:
 - a. heighten boys' sense of importance
 - b. undermine girls' self confidence
 - c. create confusion among boys since they are rewarding both conformity and deviance
 - d. have little, if any, effect on how boys or girls perceive themselves since it is peers who are most important in the lives of both groups
- ____ 4. The hierarchical distribution of social and economic resources according to gender is called:
 - a. the inevitability of patriarchy
 - b. adhocracy
 - c. gender stratification
 - d. gender assignation
- ____ 5. Comparative research finds that women are more nearly equal in societies characterized by:
 - a. women's work is part of the economy
 - b. ideological or religious support for gender--specific roles is strong
 - c. women that have access to education
 - d. work is highly segregated by sex
- ____ 6. Which of the following is the more common throughout the world?
 - a. patriarchy
 - b. matriarchy
 - c. androgyny
 - d. bilateral
- ____ 7. Women who work year-round and full-time earn, on average, ____ percent of what men earn.
 - a. 59
 - b. 65
 - c. 73
 - d. 86
- ____ 8. By 2003, ____ percent of all American women were in the paid labor force.
 - a. 40
 - b. 60
 - c. 75
 - d. 83

- _____ 9. Studies of gender segregation reveal that:
 - a. several decades of legislation prohibiting discrimination against women in the workplace have all but eliminated this form of gender discrimination
 - b. women are dispersed over a much broader range of occupations than men
 - c. the index of dissimilarity is an ineffective way for measuring the extent of occupational discrimination
 - d. gender segregation at work is further aggravated by race
- _____ 10. A study of contemporary attitudes has revealed:
 - a. the majority of Americans still disapprove of women being employed while they have young children
 - b. an increase in the stress that women feel when they combine the demands of family and a job
 - c. there is a strong belief that having a mother working outside the home affects a child's well-being for more than the financial resources available for raising that child
 - d. the men most likely to support equality for women are White, middle-class men with a good education